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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: COMMUNICATIONS - CABLE TRAFFIC

1. POST WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR COVERAGE  
DUE TO ADDITIONAL HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC TO AND  
FROM PARTY. COVERAGE SHOULD COMMENCE NO LATER THAN  
12 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PARTY AND CONTINUE 12  
HOURS AFTER DEPARTURE OF PARTY. POST SHOULD ADVISE  
BUREAU PROMPTLY OF ANY TDY COMMUNICATOR REQUIREMENTS.

2. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (S/S) MEMBER OF THE SECRETARY'S  
PARTY WILL CONTACT THE C&R OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL POST TO  
COORDINATE DETAILS OF SUPPORT.

3. S/S WILL BE ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY. COMMUNICATIONS  
SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALERT S/S ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY.  
COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF WHEREABOUTS OF  
S/S TEAMS AT ALL TIMES.

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4. ALL TRAFFIC FROM DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY WILL BE SLUGGED "TOSEC". OUTGOING CABLES TO DEPARTMENT FROM THE SECRETARY OR MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE SLUGGED "SECTO". ALL SECTO CABLES WILL BE SIGNED

"KISSINGER" AND MUST BE CLEARED BY S/S, LATERAL CABLES WILL BE SLUGGED QUOTE FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY UNQUOTE OR QUOTE FOR (NAME) UNQUOTE AS APPROPRIATE.

5. IN CONTRAST TO NORMAL PROCEDURES IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT TRIP POSTS INSURE THAT ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING TRAFFIC OF SIMILAR PRECEDENCE. TO ACHIEVE THIS, ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE.

6. DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A DAILY SPECIAL ALL SOURCE SUMMARY FOR THE SECRETARY WHILE HE IS AT ACTION ADDRESS POSTS. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY WILL BE CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND BE IN TOSEC SERIES. IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN REQUISITE NUMBER OF COPIES ONLY TO THE S/S TEAM MEMBERS OR THOSE DESIGNATED BY THEM.

7. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY WILL BE SENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER. IT WILL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY AND SHOULD NORMALLY BE RECEIVED BY 0400 DAILY. IF NOT RECEIVED BY THIS TIME, COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR SHOULD, ON OWN INITIATIVE, SEND AN IMMEDIATE SERVICE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY SHOULD BE SET UP WITH THREE LINES BETWEEN ITEMS. MATS SHOULD BE PROOFED BEFORE REPRODUCTION.

8. INSTRUCTIONS RE ALL SOURCE ASPECT OF SPECIAL SUMMARY CONTAINED IN STATE 148625 AND 148626 (JULY 1974).

9. OCCASIONALLY, WHEN SPEED IS ESSENTIAL, CERTAIN SENSITIVE MESSAGES IN THE TOSEC/SECTO SERIES MAY EMPLOY THE CAPTION QUOTE EXDIS (DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS) UNQUOTE. LACK OF NECESSITY TO DOUBLE ENCRYPT MESSAGE ON EITHER END CAN MEAN AS MUCH AS ONE AND HALF HOURS SAVED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROCESSING TIME. ALL SUCH MESSAGES TRANSIT ALL RELAY POINTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT, AUTOMATICALLY. ADDRESSEES ARE CAUTIONED THAT THIS CAPTION SHOULD BE INTERPRETED LITERALLY. ALTHOUGH THESE MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED EXDIS, UPON RECEIPT ALL ADDRESSEES SHOULD FOLLOW STANDARD NODIS PROCEDURES, AS MODIFIED BY TOSEC/SECTO CONSTRAINTS, IN MAKING DISTRIBUTION. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD

HANDLE NODIS PERSONALLY AND MAKE NOTE OF ALL PERSONNEL  
WITH ACCESS TO MESSAGES DURING PROCESSING; CHRONS  
SHOULD BE DUMMIED ON NODIS.

10. WHEN PRIVACY IN TRANSMISSION IS PARAMOUNT, ADDRESSEES  
SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE NODIS CAPTION. TO SPEED UP THE  
TRANSMISSION TIME ADDRESSEES ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT  
ALL CATEGORIES OF NODIS MESSAGES LATERALLY TO TRIP  
POSTS FOR DURATION OF SECRETARY'S CURRENT TRIP. THE  
DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE CARRIED AS INFO ADDRESSEE. THIS  
AUTHORIZATION MEANS: THAT NO PASSING SLUGS NEED BE  
INCORPORATED IN NODIS MESSAGES; THAT ALL POSTS WHICH  
SHOULD HAVE ACTION OR WHICH SHOULD BE DOWN FOR INFO  
SHOULD BE CARRIED AS FORMAL ADDRESSEES; THAT MESSAGES  
TO AND FROM POSTS WITH NO COMMON OFF-LINE CRYPTO  
SYSTEM, I.E., THAT MUST BE RELAYED THROUGH THE  
DEPARTMENT, WILL BE REENCRYPTED AND RETRANSMITTED BY  
THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATICALLY WITHOUT  
REFERRAL TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER OR S/S.

11. TOSEC AND SECTO CABLES WILL EACH BE NUMBERED  
CONSECUTIVELY. WHEN SECRETARY DEPARTS, COMMUNICATIONS  
SUPERVISOR SHOULD SEND SERVICE MESSAGE TO DEPARTMENT  
AND SECRETARY'S NEXT STOP GIVING THE LAST SECTO AND  
TOSEC NUMBERS. COMMUNICATORS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT  
ACCEPT ANY OUTGOING SECTO WITHOUT S/S CLEARANCE. IF  
ANY CABLE WITHOUT SECTO SLUG IS DELIVERED TO COMMCENTER  
WHICH PERTAINS TO SECRETARY'S VISIT, SHIFT SUPERVISOR  
SHOULD CONSULT WITH S/S TO DETERMINE WHETHER CABLE  
SHOULD BE IN SECTO SERIES. INCOMING TOSEC CABLES  
SHOULD BE DOUBLE-SPACED BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS AND  
REPRODUCED ON 8X10-1/2 INCH PAPER.

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12. POSTS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO USE TOSEC/SECTO CAPTIONS  
WHEN SENDING THE TELEGRAM TO THE NEXT POST REPORTING THE  
LAST SPECIAL SERIES MESSAGE NUMBERS RECEIVED. ALSO  
COMMUNICATORS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT  
FOR ALL LATERAL SPECIAL CAPTION MESSAGES CONCERNING THE  
TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POST  
(PARTY)-ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH  
MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RETRANSMITTED IF NOT  
ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE AND  
DIFFICULTIES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS INDICATE THESE PROCEDURES  
ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.) FINALLY, S/S SHOULD BE  
ALERTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE POST EXPERIENCES COMMUNICATIONS  
PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY OR HALT MESSAGE TRAFFIC.

13. S/S WILL MAKE ALL REPEAT ALL DISTRIBUTION OF

TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC AND OF ALL CABLES FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY. S/S WILL GIVE EMBASSY, MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY, AND OTHERS COPIES OF CABLES RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY, AS APPROPRIATE.

14. S/S WILL NEED 10 COPIES OF TOSEC/SECTO CABLES AND ALL OTHER CABLES OF NODIS SENSITIVITY AND ABOVE; 15 COPIES OF EXDIS SENSITIVITY OR LOWER. REGULAR EMBASSY INCOMING AND OUTGOING TRAFFIC SHOULD BE SCREENED THOROUGHLY, AND ONLY THE MOST IMPORTANT SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO S/S (15 COPIES). KISSINGER

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